उपर्युक्त के अतिरिक्त, निम्नलिखित मामलों में भी सहायता दी जाती है:

(1) बल के मृतक कार्मिक के आश्रितों को अनुकम्पा के आधार पर नियुक्ति।

(2) विधवाओं को रेल भाड़े में रियायत।

(3) विधवाओं को पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की एजेन्सियों का आबंटन।

(4) कुछ वित्तीय सहायता के अलावा विधवाओं का बिना किसी खर्च के पुरर्विवाह करवा कर उनका पुनर्वास करना।

Recovery of Explosives

37. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether Government are aware of increasing number of cases of recovery of explosives and other such materials in many parts of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu and Jammu and Kashmir.

(b)whether Government are also aware of the spurt in ISI activities in many States, particularly in North Eastern States;

if so, what effective steps Government have taken so far to curb/check such anti-national activities; and

(c)whether any discussions were'held between Government and the affected States, so far, so as to find out the reasons behind this?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVAND:

(a) A number oi cases of recovery of explosives and other such materials in many parts of the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu and Jammu & Kashmir, have come to notice.

(b)Yes, Sir.

(c)Government is aware of the sinister designs of ISI of Pakistan to carry out aspionage, subversion and sabotage in India in a clandestine manner and is taking all necessary steps to. combat and frustrate such objectives by gearing up the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of para-military forces at strategic locations, intensified coastal as well as inland patrolling, construction, of border fancing and flood lighting in vulnerable stretches of the Indo-Pak border.

(d) Review of Internal Security situation in the country with the State Governments, is a continous process. Meetings in this regard are held with the States from time to time.

Rise in crime rate in Delhi

38. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that since the bagining of the year 1998, crimes in Delhi have shown a substantial rise;

(b)if so, what are the details thereof;

(c)what are the reasons attributed to the rise in the city's crime graph; and

(d)what concrete measures have been taken by Government to check the rising number of crimes in the city?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHIR L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The incidence of crime during the first four months of the current year compared as follows with the incidence of crime during the corresponding period last year:

	1.1.97 to 1.4.97	1.1.98 to 1.4.98
Dacoity	9	11
Murder	195	207
Attempt to r.iurde.	171	171
Robbery	237	186
Riot	61	57
Kidnapping/ Abduction	434	385
Rape	186	120

This would specify that whereas 'murder' and 'dacoities' registered a slight increase, crime under other categories showed a declining trend.

(d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent occurrence of crimes in the Naitonal Capital Territory of Delhi include intensification of foot patrolling as well as motor cycle patrolling; a closer surveillance of known bad characters; and verification of the antecedents of the servants, etc.

Bomb blasts and communal clashes

39. SHRI 51. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)what is the total number of bomb blasts occurred from July, 1996 to till date;

(b)what is the total number of communal clashes hapened during the above pariod;

(c)whether Government have sent any advice to the State Governments to avert the bomb blasts and communal clashes; and

(d)if so, v/hat are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHIR L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available reports, there were 555 explosions in. different parts of the country during the period July 1996 till date.

(b) A total of 1219 communal incidents are reported to have taken place since July, 1996 till date.

(c) and (d) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, it is for the concenred State Government to devise various methods and take concrete steps in this regard. At the Central level, action is taken to facilitate co-ordination of the action against anti-social elements of different states and to improve flow of information useful for controlling the activities of anti-social elements among the States. By way of intelligence sharing the Central Government have been sending alert messages to State Government on the possibilities of bomb blaste and communal clashes. Further help is being provided to the State Governments in terms of financial assistance for modernisation of police, supply of improved weapons, deployment of para military forces, etc. In certain special circumstances, financial assistance has also been given to some of the affected States over and above the ongoing allocation for modernisation of police and supply of weapons.

जाति के आधार पर जनगणना

40 **श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह**:

श्री बलवंत सिंह रामूवालिया :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में आगामी जनगणना के दौरान नागरिकों की जाति संबंधी जानकारी एकत्र करने के भी अनुदेश जारी किये गये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या अनुदेश है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि पिछले दशकों में देश में की गई अनेक जनगणनाओं के दौरान जाति-वार सूचना एकत्र करने की कोई प्रथा नहीं थी; यदि हां, तो अब उपर्युक्त जानकारी एकत्र करने के क्या कारण है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी हां। यह सत्य हैं कि गत दशकों के दौरान देश में की गई जनगणनाओं में जातिवार आंकड़े एकत्र करने की परिपाटी नहीं थी। तथापि, अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के बारे में आंकड़े एकत्रित किए गए थे। देश में आगामी जनगणना के दौरान अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के अलावा जातिवार आंकड़े एकत्रित करने के लिए अभी तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।